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GROWTH OF $\text{Si}_{1-x-y}\text{Ge}_x\text{C}_y$ AND $\text{Si}_{1-y}\text{C}_y$
ALLOY LAYERS ON Si By UHV-CVD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims ~~4, 6, 17~~ and 18, without prejudice or disclaimer, and please amend Claims 1, 12, 13, 14, 27 and 28 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for forming an alloy layer of silicon carbon on a

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